

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Applicant thanks the Examiner for the allowance of claims 45-55, 57, 59-69, 72-78, 80, and 81.

Objections to the Specification

The Examiner pointed out priority was granted to provisional applications 60/403,992 and 60/405,473, but not to provisional applications 60/393,362, 60/416,098, and 60,443,986, the Applicant has amended the first line of the specification to reflect the proper priority documents. The Applicant appreciates and thanks the Examiner for raising the issue of adequately supporting and having properly granted priority claims.

Claim Rejections under 35 USC §112

Claims 56, 58, 70, 71, and 79 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter of the claimed invention, specifically the Examiner rejected the claims for being indefinite for using the Markush language “selected from the group consisting essentially of...” The Applicant has amended the claims using the Markush language “selected from the group consisting of ...”

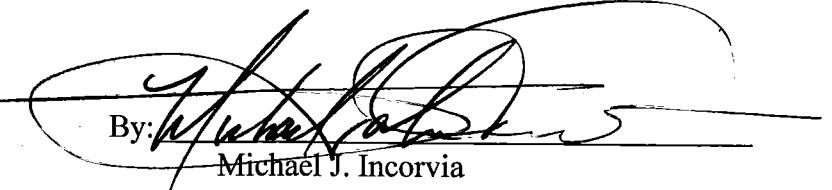
Based upon the foregoing, the Applicants believes that all pending claims are in condition for allowance and such disposition is respectfully requested. In the event that a telephone conversation would further prosecution and/or expedite allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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